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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hendrikus J.J. VAN SOEST et al. **Conf.:** 5867
Appl. No.: 09/779,740 **Group:** 2854
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For: APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING RECEIVING MATERIAL
DURING THE APPLICATION OF AN INK IMAGE THERETO

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.

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